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For: Yellow Hue Compound and Aqueous Ink for Inkjet Recording System Using the Same)))

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a three month extension of time extending the period of response from January 4, 2005 to April 4, 2005, and the following Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.

Attached is a **Declaration** under 37 C.F.R. §1.132.